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Incorporated in the Year 1867.

## Managers and Officers of the Institution.

### BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1907.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance-G. S. CAMPBELL	Manufacture-CHAS. ARCHIBALD
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J. WALTER ALLISON	J. C. MACKINTOSH
THOS. RITCHIE	LEVI HART

## OFFICERS AND STAFF.

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### SUPERINTENDENT

C. F. FRASER, M.A., LL D.

### TEACHERS

*Literary Department*—MISS C. R. FRAME  
MR. S. R. HUSSEY  
MISS E. J. MACLEAN  
MISS EMILY LOOKWOOD  
MISS M. NICHOLSON  
MR. J. A. McDONALD  
MISS C. MCNEIL

*Musical Department*—

*Piano and Organ*—MR. H B. CAMPBELL, MISS B. STUDD,  
MR. T. A. HUBLEY, MISS L. CURTIS,  
MR. J. C. WILLISTON

*Voice Culture*—MISS J. ALLISON

*String Instruments*—MISS L. AND MISS E. MOTT

*Clarionet*—MR. EDWARD LANCASTER

*Band*—MR. J. C. WILLISTON

*Girls' Work Department*—MISS E. WILSON, MISS L. HOYT,  
AND MRS. E. McL. SMITH

### TUNING INSTRUCTOR

D. M. REID

### TRADE INSTRUCTOR

DAVID A. BAIRD

#### MATRON, BOYS' DEPARTMENT

MISS M. LANGILLE

#### MATRON, GIRLS' DEPARTMENT

MISS J. JUDGE

#### MATRON, JR. DEPARTMENT

MISS L. LOCKWARD

#### HOUSEKEEPER

MISS L. J. BRAY

#### GYMNASIATIC INSTRUCTORS

MR. J. A. McDONALD

MR. R. A. WATSON

#### ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

DR. A. W. H. LINDSAY

#### COPHTHALMIC SURGEON

DR. E. A. KIRKPATRICK

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DR. A. W. COGSWELL

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX, N. S.

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*Introduction.* The Board of Managers in submitting the Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the School for the Blind acknowledge with gratitude their indebtedness to a kind providence for the many blessings of the past year. Your Board feel confident that the members of the corporation, the Provincial Governments and Legislatures interested, and the many friends of the blind, will be pleased to hear of the continued success which attends the work of the Institution.

*Superintendent's Report.* The Superintendent's Report deals more particularly with the several departments of the school, with the needs of the institution and with the work that has so far been accomplished. It is a source of satisfaction to your Board to realize that the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland have within their reach such excellent educational advantages, and to know that the scope of these advantages is ever widening.

The work performed by the teachers in the several departments merits the highest commendation, and your Board desire to express their appreciation of the zeal and ability evinced by the members of the teaching staff in the discharge of their responsible duties.

Your Board are in full sympathy with the wish of the Superintendent to increase the educational opportunities of the school so as to open up new lines of occupation to its graduates. They heartily endorse the effort that is now being made to provide the school with a modern pipe organ, and believe that this effort will meet with the support of those interested in the welfare of the blind.

The Superintendent's report should be carefully read by those who are interested in the success of the school and in the well-being of the boys and girls who are striving to overcome the handicap of blindness.

*Domestic Department.* A well organized domestic department is essential to the well-being and comfort of institution life. It is therefore, gratifying to report that the domestic management of this large household is carried on smoothly, efficiently and economically. All housekeepers are familiar with the daily round of duties which require attention in order that the good management of an ordinary household may be assured.. When it is realized that this household is equivalent to thirty-five average families, it will the better be understood how necessary it is to have the work thoroughly systematized throughout. The systematizing of the work is accomplished by having four distinct departments, which are respectively controlled by the boys' matron, the girls' matron, the matron of the juniors, and the housekeeper. These officials work independently of each other and are directly responsible to the Superintendent.

*Financial Report.* For the past few years your Board have been obliged to observe the most rigid economy in all matters pertaining to the school. The increase in the cost of living, due to the advanced prices of provisions, fuel, light, wages, etc., made a corresponding increase in the cost of the maintenance of the household. Ten years ago the average annual cost per pupil was \$167.00, and at that time your Board were receiving from the respective provincial governments and municipalities, \$150.00 per pupil, which, with the interest upon bequests, was sufficient to meet the current outlay. Three years ago the average annual cost per pupil advanced to \$200.00, and your Board realized that unless an increased amount was received from the provinces interested, yearly deficits on current account would have to be faced or the efficiency of the school greatly diminished. In April, 1905, action was taken by the Government and Legislature of Nova Scotia to increase the grant per pupil from \$150.00 to \$180.00 per annum, which has this year been followed by similar action upon the part of the Governments and Legislatures of New Brunswick and Newfoundland. Our application to the Government and Legislature of Prince Edward Island for an increased grant, has, up to the present time, met with no response.

*Exhibition Visitors.* During the Dominion Exhibition held in Halifax in September last, three thousand five hundred persons visited the school and inspected the work that is being carried on in the several departments. To many of these visitors the work of

educating the blind was entirely new, and the impression made upon them by what they heard and saw was one of surprise and gratification. The following extract from a letter received from a clergyman in New Brunswick, is typical of the impression made upon the minds of those who visit this school:—"Mr. F., who was in Halifax at Exhibition time, was through your school and attended one of the concerts. He says he never saw anything like it, although he has been through many of the public institutions in the States. He also said that he would gladly have gone to the expense of the trip just to attend the concert and see through the school. This is how your work impresses the public." Your Board recognize that the standing of this institution and the success of its graduates are largely dependent upon the public interest in the welfare of the blind, hence every opportunity is taken to familiarize all classes of people with the school and with the objects it seeks to accomplish. Among the Exhibition visitors were many from the Western Provinces of Canada, and it is hoped their visit may result in awakening an interest in the education of the blind of that portion of our Dominion.

*Gratifying Testimonials.* Many testimonials have been received, or have appeared in the public press, as to the practical character of the work being done in this school, and your Board are happy in the knowledge that the trust committed to their hands is being administered so as to win general approval. In this connection the opinions of two well-known superintendents of education may be quoted. Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province of New Brunswick, says in his last annual report:—"I regard the School for the Blind at Halifax as one of the best institutions of the kind on the continent of America." Dr. Mackay, Chief Superintendent of Education for the Province of Nova Scotia, in a letter to our Superintendent, under date of June 16th last, says:—"I am following with the greatest interest the splendid work done by your institution, and, I think, the provinces have the best reason to be proud of the manner in which it is administered, and its pupils the best reason for thankfulness for the thoroughness of the instruction given, and its comprehensiveness."

*The Superintendent.* Your Directors find it a difficult task to give adequate expression to their feeling of appreciation of the work carried on by our esteemed Superintendent, Dr. C. F. Fraser. His powers of organization, and his faithful painstaking attention to every detail of the management of the school are apparent, not only to your Board, but to all who are in any way interested in the education of the blind. We are more than ever thankful to the kind Providence who has set Dr. Fraser apart and endowed him

with the special qualifications so necessary for the carrying on of the work of such an institution as the Halifax School for the Blind. His devotion and enthusiasm enable him to surmount any difficulty which he may encounter, and to successfully carry out any enterprise to which he applies his energies. Dr. Fraser's loyalty to the school, and his painstaking application to its best interests, relieve your directors from a large part of their responsibility in connection with its government, at the same time making the relation between the legislative and executive authorities very cordial and agreeable.

*Drs. Lindsay, Kirkpatrick and Cogswell.* The attending physician of the school, Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, the ophthalmic surgeon, Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick, and the dental surgeon, Dr. A. W. Cogswell, well merit the gratitude of your Board for their untiring efforts on behalf of the pupils. The work of these gentlemen is performed without remuneration, and they are ever ready to give time and attention to the pupils requiring their professional services. Too much cannot be said of Dr. Lindsay's kindly interest in the health of the pupils, which is evinced by his almost daily visits to the school and his watchful care in special cases of sickness.

*Bequests.* Your Board gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following bequests:—Estate of J. Bayley Bland, Halifax, \$9720.88; Estate of Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax, \$1000.00; Estate of Sir Robert Boak, Halifax, \$250.00; Estate of John Cronan, Halifax, \$150.00; Estate of Miss Celia Black, Halifax, \$100.00; Estate of E. P. Archbold, Halifax, on account, \$25.00. These generous bequests, coming at a time of special financial need, are most fully appreciated by your Board. They manifest the interest that is being taken in this growing institution and in the welfare of the blind. The memory of those from whom these benefactions have been received will be kept green and fragrant so long as this institution continues to exist.

*Acknowledgments.* Your Board desire to express their thanks for the donations and thanksgiving offerings received throughout the year. They also tender their special thanks to the kind friends who have added to the pleasure of the pupils by inviting them to concerts and lectures given in the city, and to the ladies and gentlemen who have from time to time taken part in the entertainments given in the school.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. MACKINTOSH,

*President.*

# The Superintendent's Report

*To President and Board of Managers of the School for the Blind:*

GENTLEMEN,—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 160 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 97 were males and 63 females. Of these 24 graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1, 1906, 136—of whom 81 are males, and 55 females. Of these 85 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 29 from New Brunswick, 6 from Prince Edward Island, 12 from Newfoundland, 1 from Quebec, 1 from Ontario, 1 from British Columbia, and 1 from Massachusetts.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
Registered Dec. 1, 1905.....	75	54	7	136
Entered during the year.....	13	9	2	24
Graduated or remained at home.....	13	8	3	24
Registered Dec. 1, 1906.....	75	55	6	136

## INTRODUCTORY SKETCH.

The first organized effort to ameliorate the condition of the blind was made in Paris in 1260, when King Louis IX established the Hospice des Quinze Vingts for the care of soldiers suffering from ophthalmia, contracted in the Egyptian campaigns.

The first institution for the education of the blind was founded in Paris in 1784. The founder and director was the famous French philanthropist, Valentin Haüy, affectionately referred to as "The apostle to the blind." Valentin Haüy was a man of keen intelligence and broad sympathies, and realizing the possibilities of the blind he laboured unceasingly in their behalf. Haüy conceived the idea of printing in embossed letters, and through his instrumentality the facilities for educating the blind were so greatly advanced that his efforts won the approval and support of the French court. Since Haüy's time, schools for the education of the blind have been established in almost every civilized country, and the importance of the work so quietly commenced in the French capital in the latter part of the eighteenth century, has now become universally recognized.

It is estimated that two and one quarter millions of the inhabitants of the world are deprived of sight. According to the most reliable authorities, there are now living in the Dominion of Canada nearly four thousand blind persons, of whom between seven and eight hundred are under twenty-one years of age.

In the five eastern provinces of Canada, and in Newfoundland, provision has been made for the education of the youthful blind, and three hundred and eighty-nine boys and girls are now being educated and trained. Of these 135 are in attendance at the Ontario School for the Blind, situated at Brantford; 106 at the Nazareth School for the Blind, Montreal; 12 at the Mackey Institution for the Deaf, Montreal, and 136 at this institution. While the blind youth of the eastern provinces are now being educated and trained, the youthful blind scattered throughout the west territory, from Winnipeg to the coast, are debarred from all educational privileges. It is earnestly hoped that the public-spirited legislators and the people of the western provinces will realize the importance of education to the blind and will give to their boys and girls opportunities equal to those enjoyed by the blind of the older provinces.

#### STANDING OF THE SCHOOL.

It is satisfactory to note the change in public opinion with respect to this school. For many years the institution was regarded as an asylum for the blind, in which persons of all ages were received and cared for. It was difficult for those not familiar with the education of the blind to realize that boys and girls deprived of sight could be so trained as to become independent, self-supporting men and women. Anything accomplished by a blind person was regarded as phenomenal and little short of miraculous. This misconception as to the work of the school has gradually given way before an enlightened public opinion, and to-day the standing of the school as an educational institution is very fully recognized.

#### TEACHING STAFF.

The members of the teaching staff have discharged their duties with zeal and ability, and have fully recognized their individual responsibility to the pupils placed under their care.

At the close of the last school year, Miss Elma Baker, of Sheet Harbor, N. S., resigned her position as a teacher in the literary department, after having taught with success for a period of five years.

Owing to ill-health, Miss Josie Howe, of Dartmouth, N. S., reluctantly severed her connection with the school in December last.

Miss Howe entered upon her duties as a teacher in the Kindergarten department in September 1895, and for ten years she laboured faithfully for the good of the little ones placed in her charge.

The positions vacated by Miss Baker and Miss Howe have been filled by Miss McLean, of Hopewell, N. S., and Miss Lockwood, of Clementsport, N. S. These ladies are evincing a deep interest in their chosen work, and will no doubt prove themselves well qualified to perform the same.

Mr. H. B. Campbell resumed his position as principal of the musical department at the commencement of the present term, having spent the previous year in Germany perfecting his musical studies.

#### TRAINING.

A prominent educator of the blind, who recently visited this institution, stated that in the education of those deprived of sight the results were generally in proportion to the amount of money expended, but that the Halifax school was certainly a notable exception to this rule. This testimonial to the efficiency of the work that is being done in this institution is most gratifying and will be appreciated by the friends and supporters of the school. It is no doubt true that for the money expended by this school good results are being obtained, but it is equally true that with a larger current income special training in new lines might be given to many of the pupils and still better results accomplished.

Ten years ago, in making a register of the occupations of our graduates, it was found that a surprisingly large number of them were engaged in business pursuits. Upon investigation it became evident that many had been, or were, seriously handicapped from lack of business training. This being the case, it was decided to add a commercial course to our school curriculum and to place within reach of our pupils a training which would fit them for business callings. Owing to the lack of money and to the difficulty of securing the services of a thoroughly trained teacher, it was found impracticable to at once introduce the proposed course. In September, 1905, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, a member of the teaching staff, who had been specially trained in the Halifax Business College, took charge of our commercial classes, since which time the pupils have received a practical business training.

The work of the school shows steady progress, and while its scope is ever widening the standard of efficiency is carefully maintained. In the literary, musical and technical departments, the pupils are afforded broad educational advantages. These include a sound English education, a thorough training as teachers of vocal

and instrumental music, practical instruction as pianoforte tuners, an opportunity of acquiring such handicrafts as brush and basket making and chair seating, and practical lessons in sewing, knitting, crocheting, reed and raffia work, etc. In addition to the foregoing, special training is given in scientific massage and in shampooing.

It is gratifying to report that three of the young men who recently graduated from our literary department are now undergraduates in the University of Dalhousie, having successfully passed their matriculation examinations. It is doubly gratifying to state that in these examinations two of the young men won first-class distinction, and the third, second-class distinction. These results are most creditable to the young men, and likewise to the teachers who prepared them for their college career.

#### HEALTH RECORD.

In May last one of our little girls developed diphtheria, but owing to the prompt and energetic measures taken by the attending physician, Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, the child speedily recovered, and the spread of the disease was checked.

In October last Mary McDonald, a young woman belonging to Little Branch, Black River, N. B., sickened and died after a short illness. Miss McDonald was constitutionally weak and was in an anaemic condition when she entered the school.

With the foregoing exceptions, the general health of the pupils has maintained a fair average throughout the year.

The physical training of the pupils receives due attention, and care is taken to so arrange their studies as to allow ample time for recreation in the open air and for systematic exercise in the gymnasium.

#### GRADUATES.

From time to time encouraging reports are received from the graduates, and it is a great source of satisfaction to note from these that such a large percentage of our former pupils are self-supporting and that they are living happy, useful lives.

J. K. writes from Canso, N. S., that he has a class of twenty-four music pupils and has started a bank account.

W. H. J., of Westville, N. S., states that he is carrying on a boot and shoe business, is acting as selling-agent for a Halifax piano firm, and that his hands are filled with business.

F. N., of Glassville, N. B., refers to his training in the school and to the fact that since leaving the institution he has made many friends and a good living.

Miss M. B., writing from St. John, N. B., says that at first she was somewhat discouraged, because there were few persons who seemed to require her services as a masseuse, but that brighter days had now come and her time was fully and profitably occupied.

W. M., of Marble Mountain, C. B., states that he is doing a good sugar business, and that he has had to double the size of his shop.

J. U., of Moncton, N. B., states that he finds no trouble in securing work as pianoforte tuner, and that his business is steadily increasing.

D. M., of Black Brook, C. B., writes that he makes up his brushes by the wholesale, and by selling them at retail prices is more than able to keep the wolf from the door.

At the close of the school-year, in June last, the following diplomas were awarded :—

Josie Sperry, Petite Riviere, N. S., certificate as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

Celestine Cormier, Moncton, N. B., certificate as a teacher of the pianoforte and cabinet organ.

Margaret McCormack, Launching, P. E. I., certificate as a competent masseuse.

Leon Duff, Hillsboro, N. B., certificate as a teacher of instrumental music.

Grover Livingston, Harcourt, N. B., certificate as a teacher of the pianoforte.

Peter White, Tusket, N. S., Thomas Fitzgerald, Bonavista, Nfld., and Daniel McLean, DeGross Marsh, P. E. I., certificates as competent pianoforte tuners.

Andrew McDonald, New Glasgow, N. S., certificate as a skilled brush-maker and chair-seater.

#### LIBRARY.

In 1881 a circulating library of raised print books was established in connection with this School. This library has proved a source of comfort and delight to scores of our graduates and other blind persons living in different parts of the country.

In 1898 the Postmaster General, with the sanction of the Parliament of Canada, authorized the free transmission by mail of

books and pamphlets printed in raised letters. This concession has proved a boon to the reading blind, and has resulted in the enactment of similar postal regulations in Australia and the United States.

The library contains seven hundred and fifty volumes, printed in the Braille point system. Many of these books, which were purchased in London and Edinburgh, are printed from stereotype plates, while others have been written by the graduates from dictation.

The library is supported by the voluntary contributions of the friends of the school and by the proceeds of special entertainments given for the purpose of raising money to purchase new books. In another part of this report will be found a catalogue showing the names of the books in our circulating library.

#### PRINTING OFFICE.

The printing office of the school is kept busy throughout the year in stereotyping and printing such matter as is required for immediate use in our literary and musical departments. The outfit for this office was presented to the school by Mr. Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, in 1899, and has proved of great advantage to our work.

The following books and pamphlets have been stereotyped, and copies of these are printed as required for school use:—Commercial Arithmetic, (1 vol.) ; Geometry Definitions, (1 vol.) ; Practical Speller, (1 vol.) ; Topics of Canadian History, (1 vol.) ; Spelling Dictionary, (4 vols.) ; The Sight Singing of Music, (4 vols.) ; Selected Hymns, (3 vols.) ; Sudd's Studies for the Organ, (1 vol.) ; Kohler's Practical Method, (1 vol.) ; Easy pieces for the Pianoforte, in the First Grade, (1 vol.) ; Melodic Sketches, Second Grade, (1 vol.) ; Harmonic Notation, (1 vol.)

In addition to the foregoing, thousands of sheets of band, vocal and pianoforte music have been struck off, and many lesson sheets printed for the school department.

#### JOINT BENEVOLENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Reference has been made in former reports to the necessity of purchasing a modern pipe organ for the school, so that our pupils might be trained as church organists. It is interesting to report that an organization known as the Joint Benevolent Company, Limited, has been formed for the express purpose of securing funds to purchase such an organ. This organization or company has a

capital stock of \$6000.00 divided into 600 shares of \$10.00 each. One hundred and thirty-one shares of this stock have already been subscribed, and it is confidently expected that the full amount will eventually be taken up. Copies of the prospectus of the company with subscription blanks will be forwarded to any address upon application.

#### CONCLUSION.

The Board of Managers have my most sincere thanks for the cordial support they have extended to me in the administration of the affairs of this institution, and for their readiness at all times to promote the welfare of the blind.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,

*Superintendent.*

## School for the Blind in Account with G. S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

1906.

## RECEIPTS

Dec. 5th.	By Balance .....	\$ 8 08
"	Interest and Dividends.....	3056 31
"	Donations and Subscriptions.....	322 28
"	N. S. Government and Municipalities.....	14850 00
"	N. B. Government and Municipalities .....	4785 68
"	Newfoundland Government .....	2340 00
"	Prince Edward Island Government .....	675 00
"	Sundries .....	650 00
"	Contingent Fund .....	374 50
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		\$27061 85

1906.

## EXPENDITURE

Dec. 5th.	To House Expenses, including Provisions, Furniture, Laundry, Fuel, Light, etc.....	\$10532 78
"	Salaries—Superintendent and Teachers .....	7993 85
"	Domestic Salaries and Wages .....	2458 99
"	Repairs to Buildings .....	1645 10
"	Grounds .....	593 43
"	Printing .....	448 41
"	Prizes .....	25 00
"	School Supplies.....	243 39
"	Sundries .....	357 41
"	Music and Musical Instruments .....	841 84
"	Insurance .....	285 00
"	Interest and Discounts .....	1263 63
"	Water Rates, etc. ....	362 16
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	Balance .....	\$27050 99
		10 86
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		\$27061 85

## BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

1906.

## CR.

Dec. 5th.	By Subscriptions .....	\$ 1050 75
"	Empire Trust Company .....	7327 87
"	Investment Account .....	16621 38

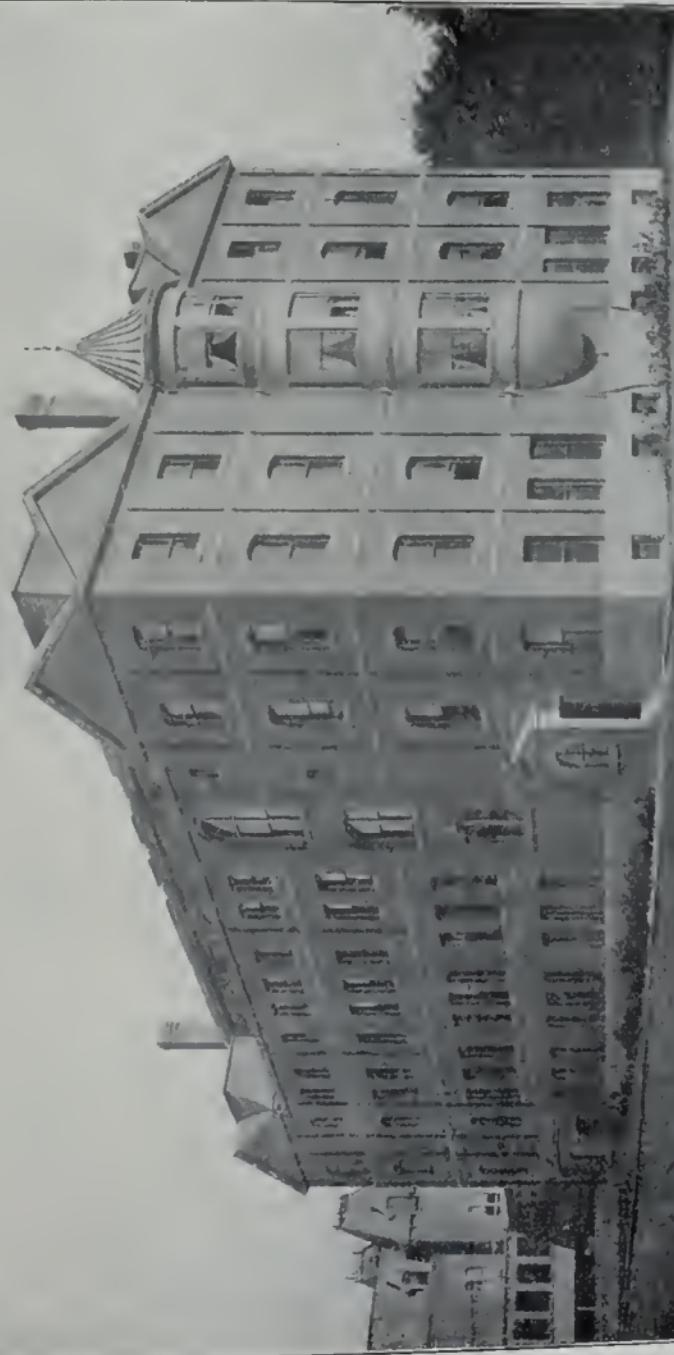
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## DR.

\$25000 00

Dec. 5th.	To Estate J. Bayley Bland.....	\$25000 00
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING





## LEGACY ACCOUNT

1906.		
Dec. 5th.	By Estate J. Bayley Bland, Halifax.....	\$ 9720 88
" "	Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax.....	1000 00
" "	Sir Robert Boak, Halifax .....	250 00
" "	John Cronan, Halifax .....	150 00
" "	Miss Celia Black, Halifax .....	100 00
" "	E. P. Archbold, Halifax, account .....	25 00
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		\$11245 88

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1906.	CR.	
Dec. 5th.	By Sale of City Stock.....	\$ 8000 00
	Payment on account of Smith St. Houses .....	250 00
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		\$8250 00
1906.	DR.	
Dec. 5th.	To Investment Account .....	\$ 8250 00

## RECAPITULATION.

1906.	CR.	
Dec. 5th.	By Balance .....	\$ 8 08
" Revenue .....	26679 27	
" Building Fund.....	8378 62	
" Legacies .....	11245 88	
" Investments .....	8250 00	
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		\$54561 85
1906.	DR.	
Dec. 5th.	To Current Expenses .....	\$27050 99
" Buildings .....	25000 00	
" Investments .....	2500 00	
" Balance .....	10 86	
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		\$54561 85

## LEGACIES:

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax	819	166	67	1896—Mrs. Keith, Halifax	....	200
1871—Jane Malloy, Halifax	....	88	77	Mons. Carmody, Halifax	....	50
1872—Robert Noble, Halifax	....	100	1897 W. G. C. Ketelum, C. E.	....	500	
1874—R. Purvis, Pugwash	....	160	Fredericton	....	250	
1875—Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Plleton	....	150	Adam Burns	....	200	
1876—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Whid- sor	....	20	1808—Lady Kenny	....	450	
1876—N. L. West, Halifax	....	800	1809—Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, Lon- den, G. B.	....	500	
1877—J. M. Walker, Halifax	....	500	Estate Gilbert Pugsley, Am- herst	....	500	
1878—W. L. Black,	....	220	Miss H. F. Allison, Halifax	....	50	
1879—Chas. Roche,	....	100	Estate E. P. Archibald, acct Halifax	....	125	
Miss Service	....	400	1900—Nelson Forest, Amherst	....	500	
1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax	....	230	100—Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth	....	436 70	
G. Freze, Maitland	....	100	W. H. Keating, El doro, Cal	....	100	
Ann Wilson, Halifax	....	100	1901—John S. McLean, Halifax	....	1000	
Ann Hunter	....	200	Geo. H. Starr, Halifax	....	500	
John Saunders, Burlington, Hants Co.	....	416	C. C. West,	....	418 57	
John King, Halifax	....	600	Patrick O'Mullin, Halifax	....	100	
W. P. West,	....	1000	Peter Coffin, Halifax	....	10	
W. K. Reynolds, Halifax	....	1375	Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, New Glasgow	....	51 60	
1883—Joseph Hart, Baddeck	....	100	C. E. Stanfield, Truro	....	50	
Mrs. G. Gunn, Halifax	....	40	1902—Miss Margaret Little, Hfx	....	50	
1884—Hugh Elliott,	....	100	M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz, California	....	150	
Alex. McLeod,	....	100	Thos. Kelly, Halifax	....	10	
1885—Jas. Thompson, Halifax	....	553	1903—W. C. Silver, Halifax	....	250	
H. Hesslein, Halifax	....	50	Mrs. T. Doyle	....	50	
1886—S. S. B. Smith, Halifax	....	100	1904—Estate James McEwan, Halifax	....	25	
A. Shield, Dartmouth	....	100	Philip Thompson, Halifax	....	1000	
Jas. G. Merkel, Halifax	....	50	John Murphy, Halifax	....	100	
1887—J. C. McDonald,	....	59	Jas. Smith, Halifax	....	58 50	
W. H. Merkel,	....	50	Estate of John Naylor, Hfx	....	50	
Jas. A. Brist,	....	500	1905—L. J. Morton, Halifax	....	500	
Sir Wm. Young,	....	10300	G. Campbell, Folkeigh	....	500	
Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Hfx	....	50	F. C. Parker, Halifax	....	200	
Mrs. J. Northup, Halifax	....	200	Michael Murphy, Halifax	....	100	
Mrs. E. Blinney	....	500	Miss L. Avery, Grand Pre	....	100	
1888—J. W. Metzler, Halifax	....	10	D. McKenzie, Fraser's Grant	....	50	
J. U. Ross,	....	50	E. P. Archibald, Hfx, acct	....	25	
1889—Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Freder- ickton, N. B.	....	250	W. C. West, Halifax, bal	....	22 12	
Miss Ellen Smith, Summer- ville, Hants Co.	....	16	W. C. Urquhart, Halifax	....	8200	
Jas. E. Avery, M. D., Hfx	....	70	Mrs. Allison Smith, Hfx	....	2000	
S. A. White, Halifax	....	500	Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Hfx	....	1000	
John Gibson, Halifax	....	1000	Archibald Kennedy, Charl- ottetown	....	1343 23	
1890—J. P. Mott, Halifax	....	20138	Mrs. Stephen Wiggins, Wind- sor	....	500	
Finlay Campbell, Charlotte- town, P. E. I.	....	50	1906—I. Bayley Bland, Halifax	....	9720 88	
G. G. Gray, Halifax	....	181	Miss Ann Lawson, Halifax	....	1000	
1891—John Nayor, Halifax	....	18	Sir Robert Boak, Halifax	....	250	
M. B. Black,	....	526	John Cronan, Halifax	....	150	
1893—Sir E. Kenny,	....	75	Miss Celia Black, Halifax	....	100	
A. K. Doull	....	500	E. P. Archibald, Hfx, acct	....	25	
1894—Miss E. Cronan, Halifax	....	400				
1894—Duncan Waddell, Dart-	....	1849				
1895—Miss E. Heales, St. John	....	33				
1895—Rev. T. DeWolf, Windsor,	....	100				
		375				
		52				
		200				
		500				

## FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever, (if real estate), all that, etc., (if personal), the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the Institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specifications will be strictly carried out.

**Donations and Thanksgiving Offerings.**

T. E. Kenny, Halifax .....	\$ 10 00
John Johnson Halifax .....	200 00
United Church, New Glasgow .....	95 00
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax .....	5 00
Thanksgiving Offering Methodist Church, Bridgewater, per Rev. F. W. W. Desbarres .....	5 28
Thanksgiving Offering Union Congregation, Bear River, per Rev. I. A. Corbett.....	7 00
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Register of Pupils in Attendance, Dec. 1st, 1906.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Christina MacDonald	Glassburn .....	Antigonish
Mary Brophy,.....	Brophy's P. O.....	"
Ella Fletcher.....	DeBert .....	Colchester
Bertha Daly.....	Glace Bay .....	Cape Breton
Margaret Turnbull.....	Sydney .....	"
Bessie Donovan .....	Glace Bay .....	"
Maud Woods.....	Bridgeport .....	"
Effie Johnson.....	Sydney .....	"
May McNeil.....	" .....	"
Lavinia Leslie.....	Port Morien .....	"
Edna Teed.....	Oxford .....	Cumberland
Evelyn Ellis.....	Digby .....	Digby
Florence Cowie.....	Westport .....	"
Cecilia Ehler.....	Queensport .....	Guysboro
Lottie Armsworthy....	" .....	"
Gertrude Snow.....	Upper Whitehead .....	"
Alice Grinsell.....	Grosvenor .....	"
Libbie Cameron .....	Goldenville .....	"
Eva Fogarty.....	Newport .....	Hants
Isabel Burgess.....	Sheet Harbor .....	Halifax
Ethel Jollimore.....	Upper Prospect .....	"
Florence Clancy.....	Cole Harbor .....	"
Pearl McLeod.....	Halifax City .....	
Mabel Shrum.....	" .....	
Dorothy Wier.....	" .....	
Cora Hinch.....	" .....	
Annie Groves .....	" .....	
Eileen Shea.....	" .....	
Rose Blair.....	Gaspereaux .....	Kings
Francis Walsh.....	Bridgewater .....	Lunenburg
Annie McDonald.....	New Glasgow .....	Pictou
Nellie McLeod.....	Liverpool .....	Queens
Cora Longley.....	Green Harbor .....	Shelburne

Louise Muise .....	Belleville .....	Yarmouth
Florence Crosby.....	Lake Annis .....	"
Adeline Hubbard.....	Tuscat Hill .....	"
Constant Boudreau.....	Pomquet .....	Antigonish
Walter Boyle.....	Afton .....	"
Colin Macdonald...	Glassburn .....	"
Arnold Archibald. ....	Kempton .....	Colchester
Gordon Little .....	Belmont .....	"
John W. McDonald....	Reserve Mines .....	Cape Breton
Frank Daly .....	Bridgeport .....	"
Arthur Billard... ....	Louisburg .....	"
Archibald McEachren.	Dominion No. 4	"
Alexander Smith.. ....	Glace Bay .....	"
Maxwell Morris .....	Advocate Harbor	Cumberland
Winfred Rushton ....	Oxford .....	"
Charles Murray. ....	Springhill .....	"
Roderick Fraser .....	Pugwash .....	"
Ovist Warne .....	Smith's Cove .....	Digby
Boyde Ellis .....	Digby .....	"
Benjamin Cook.. ....	Roachvale .....	Guysboro
Leonard Giffin.. ....	Goldboro' .....	"
Ernest Clyburn. ....	Isaac's Harbor .....	"
Lawrence Power .....	Mulgrave .....	"
Daniel Cameron .....	Goldenville .....	"
Percy Cox.. ....	Maitland .....	Hants
Edward Flemming.....	Ketch Harbor .....	Halifax
Joseph Barker.. ....	Preston .....	"
Roy Atwood .....	Dartmouth .....	"
Samuel Geller.....	Halifax City	
Reginald West.. ....		"
Clifford McCallum.....		"
Simeon Hutchins.....		"
James Burgess.....		"
Harry Mott .. ....		"
George Pickering.. ....		"
Alexander Williams ...		"
Charles Tanner. ....		"
Horace Hopgood.....		"
Frederick Roche....	Cheticamp .....	Inverness
Donald McDonald.....	Marble Mountain .....	"
Percy Ward .....	Kentville .....	Kings
Clyde Margeson.....	Centreville .....	"
Milledge Langille.. ....	LaHave .....	Lunenburg
George White.....	Blue Rock .....	"
Sydney McGuire.....	Bridgewater .....	"

Joseph McDonald.....	New Glasgow .....	Pictou
Victor Fraser.....	Lansdowne .....	"
Samuel Hayden.....	Jordan Falls.....	Shelburne
Charles Howell.....	Lockeport .....	"
Heber Goodwin .....	Lower Wood's Har.	"
Harold Bower.....	Shelburne .....	"
Clifford Muise.....	Yarmouth .....	Yarmouth

### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Louise Blaksley.....	Hartland .....	Carleton
Sarah Dohard.....	Woodstock .....	"
Leila McGibbon.....	Moirs' Mills .....	Charlotte
Lucie Couture.....	St. Marie .....	Gloucester
Celina Boudreau.....	St. Louise .....	"
Prudence Campbell.....	Sussex .....	Kings
Vina McNaught.....	Corn Hill .....	"
Anna Corbin.....	St. Leonard's .....	Madawaska
Christie Prevost.....	St. Francis .....	"
Helen Norman.....	Newcastle .....	Northumberland
Sarah Legere.....	Shediac .....	Westmoreland
Marcelina Boudreau,..	Upper Abougoggin .....	"
Annie Jones.....	Woodlands .....	York
George Garrett.....	Bathurst .....	Gloucester
Joseph Albert.....	Caraquet .....	"
Vaughn McNair .....	Cardwell .....	Kings
Charles Campbell.....	Sussex .....	"
Harry Norman.....	Newcastle .....	Northumberland
John Johnson.....	" .....	"
Robert Rankin.....	Chipman .....	Queens
William Rankin .....	" .....	"
Arthur Lindsay .....	St. John City .....	
William Grahm .....	" .....	
William O'Brien .....	" .....	
John Halsall.....	" .....	
Walter Day.....	Moncton .....	Westmoreland
Frank Hannah.....	" .....	"
Edward Legere.....	Shediac .....	"
Louis Bell.....	Tweedside .....	York

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Elizabeth McIntosh	.....	Selkirk Road
Lexie Penny	.....	Beach Point
Amelia McKay	.....	Found's Mills

Elsie Bouchier	..... Souris
Michael Walsh	..... Charlottetown
Waldy Kitson	..... Hampshire

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mabel Cragg	..... Bay de Verde
Maude Buffett	..... Hermitage Bay
James McCarthy	..... Bay of Islands
William Shirley	..... Fortune Bay
Joseph Pardy	..... Bonavista
Thomas Kelly	..... "
Eldrid Parsons	..... Bay Roberts
James Byrne	..... St John's
William Power	..... "
Athlestan Collis	..... Trinity
Herbert Martin	..... Harbor Grace
Frederick Carey	..... Ferryland

## QUEBEC.

Gordon Putnam	..... Montreal
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## ONTARIO.

Robert Thompson	..... Kingston
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Charles McInnes	..... Elksmouth
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## MASSACHUSETTS.

Harry Dewhurst	..... Fall River
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## PUPILS ENTERED, 1905.

Cora Hinch	..... Halifax, N. S.
May McNeil	..... Sydney, C. B.
Elsie Bonchier	..... Souris, P. E. I.
Effie Johnson	..... Sydney, C. B.
Christina Macdonald	..... Glassburn, N. S.
Lavinia Leslie	..... Port Morien, C. B.
Maude Buffett	..... Hermitage Bay, Nfld.
Guenella Goodwin	..... Weymouth, N. S.

Maude Woods .....	Bridgeport, C. B.
Horace Hopgood .....	Halifax, N. S.
George White .....	Blue Rock, N. S.
Heber Goodwin .....	Lower Wood's Harbor, N. S.
Ernest Clyburn .....	Isaac's Harbor, N. S.
Charles Murray .....	Springhill, "
Frederick Carey .....	Ferryland, Nfld.
Charles McInnes .....	Elkmouth, B. C.
Walter Boyle .....	Afton, N. S.
Archibald McEachren .....	Dominion No. 4, C. B.
Milledge Langille .....	LaHave, N. S.
Charles Tanner .....	Halifax, "
Charles Campbell .....	Sussex, N. B.

## PUPILS ENTERED, 1906.

Edna Teed .....	Oxford, N. S.
Sarah Dohard .....	Woodstock, N. B.
Mabel Cragg .....	Bay-de-Verte, Nfld.
Alice Grinsell .....	Grosvenor, N. S.
Mary Brophy .....	Brophy's Post Office, N. S.
Annie Groves .....	Halifax, N. S.
Eileen Shea .....	" "
Annie Jones .....	Woodlands, N. B.
Libbie Cameron .....	Goldenville, N. S.
William O'Brien .....	St. John, N. B.
Louis Bell .....	Tweedside, "
William Grannan .....	St. John, "
Roderick Fraser .....	Pugwash, N. S.
John Halsall .....	St. John, N. B.
Harold Bower .....	Shelburne, N. S.
Roy Atwood .....	Dartmouth, "
George Garrett .....	Bathurst, N. B.
Lawrence Power .....	Mulgrave, "
Sydney McGuire .....	Bridgewater, N. S.
Robert Thompson .....	Kingston, Ontario.
Victor Fraser .....	Lansdown, N. S.
Harry Dewhurst .....	Fall River, Mass.
Daniel Cameron .....	Goldenville, N. S.
Alexander Smith .....	Glace Bay, C. B.

## PUPILS GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1905.

Minnie Wynacht .....	LaHave Branch, N. S.
Clara McNeil .....	Glace Bay, C. B.



RESIDENCE BUILDING



Mary Blanchard	.....St. Charles, N. B.
Emma Legere	.....Shediac, "
Alberta Kinsella	.....St. John, "
Jessie Gladwin	... Halifax, N. S.
Alice Jollimore	.....Upper Prospect, N. S.
Philomena McLean	... St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.
Mildred Marks	.....Halifax, N. S.
George Melanson	.....Bell Neck, "
John Keefe	... Canso, "
Oliver Cormier	.....Moncton, N. B.
Joseph Emino	.....Hebb's Cross, N. S.
George Slaughnwhite	.. Italy Cross, "
Densmore Pettis	.....Port Greville, "
James Sandford	.....Walton Road, "
Frederick Turle	.. ...Halifax, "
Simon Friedman	.....Bridgewater, "

## PUPILS GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME, 1906

Josie Sperry	.....Petite Riviere, N. S.
Margaret McCormack	Launching, P. E. I.
Celestine Cormier	.....Moncton, N. B.
Gwenella Goodwin	... Weymouth, N. S.
Annie George	.....Whitehead, "
Carrie Beech	.....Windsor, "
Muriel Stewart	.....St. John, N. B.
Louise Glazer	.....Bathurst, "
Harold Rozee	... Truro, N. S.
Russell Briggs	... Amherst, "
Grover Livingston	... Harcourt, N. B.
Leon Duffy	.... Hillsboro', "
Harry Giffin	.... Goldboro', N. S.
Peter White	.... Yarmouth, "
Orland Slack	.... Folleigh Lake, N. S.
Andrew McDonald	.. New Glasgow, "
Roy McGregor	.... Pownal, P. E. I.
Daniel McLean	.... DeGross Marsh, P. E. I.
Thomas Fitzgerald	... Bonavista, Nfld.
William Sullivan	.... " "
Heber Crossman	.... Dorchester, N. B.
Robert Haley	.... Truro, N. S.
William Conrad	.... Dartmouth, "
Robert Oxley	.... Halifax, "

## PRIZES.

## LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

*First Division.*

*1st Prize*—Charles Howell, Lockeport, N. S.  
*2nd Prize*—Leila McGibbon, Moirs Mills, N. B.

*2nd Division.*

*1st Prize*—Frank Hannah, Moncton, N. B.  
*2nd Prize*—Nellie McLeod, Liverpool, N. S.

*Third Division.*

*1st Prize*—Muriel Stewart, St. John, N. B.  
*2nd Prize*—Fred Roach, Cheticamp, N. S.

## MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Prize* for Boy over 15 years of age, divided between Leon Duffy Hillsboro, N. B., and Frank Hannah, Moncton, N. B.

*Prize* for Boy under 15 years of age—Colin MacDonald, Glassburn.

*Prize* for Girl over 15 years of age, divided between Josie Sperry, Petite Riviere, N. S., and Frances Walsh, Bridgewater, N. S.

*Prize* for Girl under 15 years of age, divided between Florence Clancy, Halifax, and Louise Muise, Yarmouth, N. S.

## PRIZES FOR SPELLING.

*First Division.*

*1st Prize*—Arthur Lindsay, St. John, N. B.  
*2nd Prize*—Samuel Hayden, Jordan Falls, N. S.

*Second Division.*

*1st Prize*—Frank Hannah, Moncton, N. B.  
*2nd Prize*—Charles McInnes, Calgary, Alberta.

*Third Division.*

*Prize* divided between Muriel Stewart, St. John, N. B., Vaughn McNair, Mechanic's Settlement, N. B., and Eldrid Parsons, Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

## PRIZES FOR SPECIAL ESSAYS.

*Prize offered by Mr. James Scrimgeour for the best essay on  
"Employments for the Blind," - Presented to Evelyn  
Ellis, Digby, N. S.*

## Prize for best class Essays.

*1st Division—Leila McGibbon, Moirs Mills, N. B.*

*2nd Division—Nellie McLeod, Liverpool, N. S.*

## PRIZE ESSAY.

Mr. James Scrimgeour, a former member of the staff of the School for the Blind, having offered a prize of \$5.00 for the best essay on the subject of "Occupations for the Blind," a number of interesting papers were submitted by the pupils, and the prize was awarded to Miss Evelyn Ellis of Digby, whose essay is here reprinted :—

## “THE OCCUPATIONS OF THE BLIND.”

A few weeks ago I went into my brother's study to look up a word in his encyclopaedia. While there, quite accidentally, I came upon a report of the Halifax School for the Blind. As I turned the pages I found myself wondering if any member of the Sunday School class I had formerly taught was still at the school.

Yes! Here was a familiar name, but could it be possible that Edith Putney was no longer a pupil but a teacher of one of the primary classes in the school. At first I marvelled greatly because, when we had talked of the future, Edith had always said most emphatically that she would rather do anything than teach. But then, I reflected, everybody is liable to change their ideas at some time, and why should Edith not change hers too. Yet so interested was I in the matter of her occupation that I shortly wrote her a letter in which I asked many questions, not only of her own doings, but also of the doings of the group of young blind students whom, but a few years before, I had known so well.

In prompt response came the reply :—

## DEAR FRIEND.—

No one can appreciate your surprise at my present situation better than myself. I can explain it, however, only by telling you that I have learned to like many of the things which I used to dislike, and, perhaps, what is better still, I have learned to do with a good grace many things which are still not wholly agreeable to me.

You want to know as nearly as possible what part each of your old pupils is playing in life, and truly I can answer that almost all of us are busy taking our various places on the big stage of the world. Marion has proved that blindness need not stand in the way of the development of such a talent as hers. She is now soloist and choir-leader in one of the larger churches in K. I think it must have been of such as her that Longfellow wrote—

“God sent his singers upon earth,  
With songs of sadness and of mirth,  
That they might touch the hearts of men,  
And bring them back to Heaven again.”

Ernest, whom you will remember as our literary star, is the assistant editor of a popular Western magazine.

The latest report from Maurice is that he is carrying on a successful real estate business. His father and his grandfather before him were engaged in business of this kind, so I suspect that a taste for it runs in his blood. His lack of sight does not interfere in the least with his ambitions, and, strangely enough, he is continually quoted as a man of uncommon foresight.

Jessie has a large class of music pupils at her own home. Ada, who was always most skilful with her hands, does much fine fancy work for which she finds a ready sale.

Adeline does not write often. Her time is so taken up with shampooing and massage that she seems to have little opportunity for correspondence. She was fortunate in that she had not to lose time at the start in overcoming the prejudice which too often assails the blind worker. There is no doubt, it seems, that a sightless masseuse, if equally well trained, will be given the preference over the sighted one each time, for the patients naturally prefer not to be seen by the operator.

George is a travelling salesman for one of the leading piano houses in our city, and is in receipt of a good salary. He saw Harry not long ago and he tells me that H. is earning a good living by tuning. He also says that Alfred, a slow-going, quiet boy who was in your class but a short time, is managing to support himself by working at the combined trades of cane-seating, brush-making and basket-making.

Edward, the boy with the rich aunt, is still, I regret to say, looking for something easy to do, and fretting because the something is still unfound. He is, I think, for all his luxurious home and his prospect of money, the least happy of our class.

Eva is the only member of the class who has married. I learn from my sister who lives near her that she is an efficient little housewife, and from her own letters I gather that she is taking an active part in several local societies.

So on the whole we have not done too badly, have we? Do you think you would find a better showing from any class of sighted or unsighted pupils that you ever have taught? We are none of us very great, to be sure, but we seem to be doing our fair share of work, and it is a real pleasure to tell of our successes to an interested friend like you.

With all pleasant thoughts of the old days,

I am, as always, yours affectionately,

EDITH PUTNEY

## BENEFACTORS.

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1887-Sir Wm Young	"	1906-J Bayley Bland,	Halifax. N S
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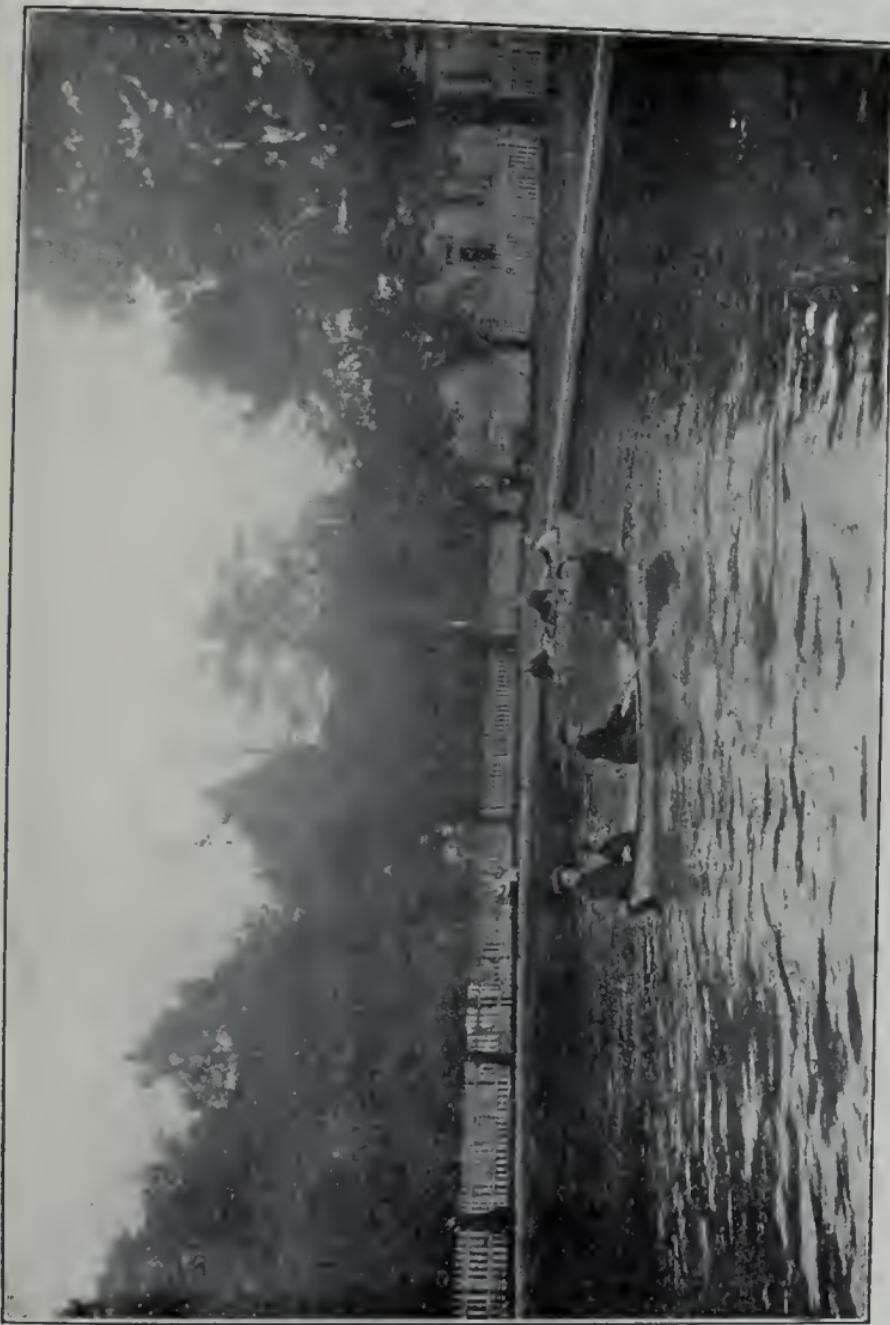
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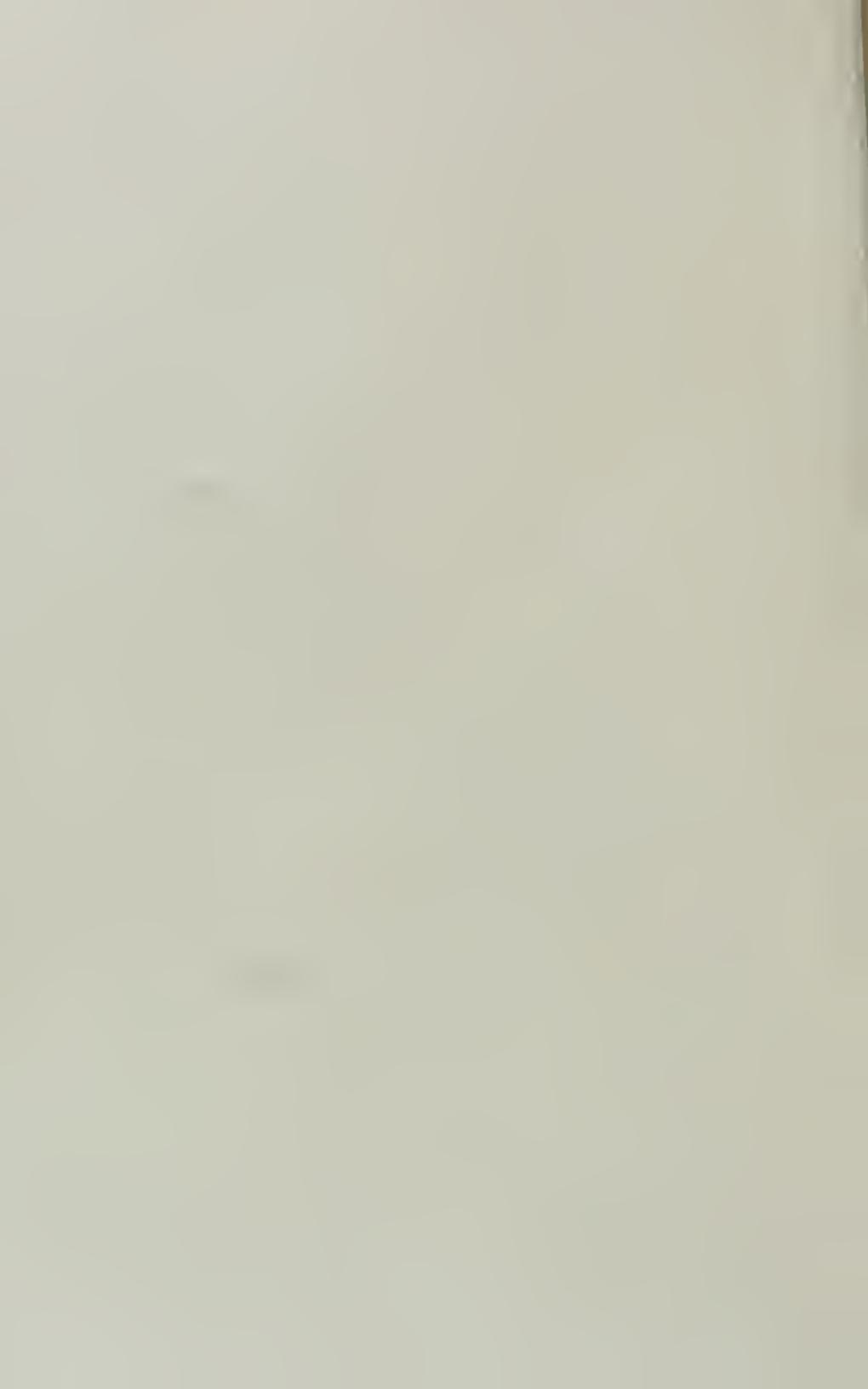
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S M Brookfield	"	Hon D McKeen	"
W G Brookfield	"	Walter Mitchell	"
Richard H Brown	"	Chas Mitchell	"
W M Botsford	"	J R Mont	"
W H Creighton	"	J C Mahon	"
M Carney	"	Miss E O'Dell	"
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G S Campbell	"	Hon D McN Parker	"
A E Collas	"	Mrs D McN Parker	"
J S Chisholm	"	Robt Pickford	"
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R H Edwards	"	W B Rankin	"
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Geo Francklyn	"	J J Scriven	"
G E Faulkner	"	Miss Mary E Skerry	"
H A Flemming	"	Miss E Skerry	"
T R Gue	"	J H Symons	"
A Gunn	"	Alex Stephen	"
M C Grant	"	E B Sutliffe	"
W W Gates	"	Alfred Short	"
Wm Hare	"	Wiley Smith	"
Levi Hart	"	L Mortimer Smith	"
Guy Hart	"	G M Smith	"
Mrs R Howe	"	Mrs E Smith	"
Judge Henry	"	W H Simson	"
G W Hensley	"	Edward Stairs	"
L J Hesslein	"	George Stairs	"
A G Hesslein	"	E G Smith	"
A Hobrecker	"	George Tracey	"
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## Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia

### Chapter 54.

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1. (1).—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1., S. 114, part.

(2).—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to the conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1., S. 114, part.

2. (1).—Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years, and those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2). The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupil.

(3).—In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct, or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1., S. 114, part.

3.—For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the Warden of any Municipality, or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4.—For every blind person who is admitted into the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of seventy-five dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of seventy-five dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5.—The Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6.—In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7.—The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may upon the recommendation of the board of managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the School on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

8.—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9.—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind: and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10.—The Provincial Seeretary has to be ex-officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

In Chapter 20, Aet<sup>s</sup> of 1905, the foregoing Act respecting the Education of the Blind is amended by substituting the words ninety dollars for the words seventy-five dollars.

# AN ACT

## Relating to the Education of the Blind in New Brunswick.

Chap. VIII, Acts of the General Assembly, 1892,

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1.—The parents or guardians of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty one years, who has under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, a settlement within any County or City of the Province, may apply to the Warden of the Municipality, or the Mayor of the City, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or any other Institution for the Blind approved by the Governor-in-Council, and the said Warden or Mayor, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the Municipality or City, shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid under his hand and the corporate seal of the Municipality or City, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.

2.—Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereafter to be described, to be educated and boarded therin during the school terms. Pupils under thirteen years of age when entering the School, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.

3.—For every blind person received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the blind, approved, as aforesaid, pursuant to this Act, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such School or Institution for the Blind shall be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasurer, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the

same rate from the County School Fund of the Municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax Institution at the time of the passing of this Act.

4.—The Board of Managers of the said Halifax School, or other Institution for the Blind approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residences, attendance, etc., of the pupils, in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.

5.—In the semi-annual apportionment of the County School Fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the Managers of any Institution of the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective Municipalities.

6.—In the case of any incorporated City or Town within the Province in which any blind person, as is designated in the first section of this Act, has a legal settlement, and which City or Town does not contribute to or draw from the County School Fund, there shall be paid by such City or Town to the Board of Managers of the said School an allowance of seventy five dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such City or Town for each blind person sent to said School, and each such blind person sent to the said School shall be admitted to the said School in the manner prescribed in the first section of this Act, the chief executive officer of the Corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the Warden of the Municipality, and there shall be paid to the said Manager from the Provincial Treasury for each such blind person, for which such City or Town contributed such allowance, the sum of seventy-five dollars in like manner as is provided in the third section of this Act.

7.—The parents or guardians of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who have or has not the settlement referred to in Section one of this Act, may, nevertheless, apply to the Warden of a Municipality or the Mayor of a City for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, and if the Warden or Mayor of a City be satisfied that such parents or guardians have or has *bona fide* settled in the Municipality or City with the intention of remaining, the Warden or Mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in the first section of this Act, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said Section.

8.—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School or other Institution for the blind as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School has been made, who has no settlement within any County or District of the Province as required by Section One of this Act, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the Province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said School, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum from the Provincial Treasury.

### 56 Vic., Cap. 20.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act relating to the Education of the Blind.

1.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of Assembly, 55th Victoria, Chapter 8, entitled, "An Act relating to the Education of the Blind," the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may, by Order-in-Council, make the provisions of said Act apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the Municipality in which said blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other Institution for the Blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in the first and second sections of the said Act.

2.—Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or other Institution for the Blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under the provisions of the preceding section, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.

3.—The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other Institution for the Blind approved by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of the Act, entitled, "An Act relating to the Education of the Blind," or of this Act in amendment thereof.

## 59 Vic., Cap. 13.

An Act to amend An Act relating to the Education of the Blind.

1.—Section 1 of the Act of Assembly, 55th Victoria, Chapter 8, is hereby amended by erasing the word "ten" in the second line thereof.

2.—Pupils entering the School between the ages of six and ten years, shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time and attendance under ten years of age.

Applications for admission to the School for the Blind and all correspondence should be addressed to—

C. F. FRASER,

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